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### Sam357's Posts

Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 06 Nov 2012

Topic: [O1 to EB-1A suggestions needed!](#)

Hello,

I'd second the advice given in the earlier post - file through an attorney with experience in Performance Arts. But to be safe, I'd also recommend that you send out your CV/portfolio to a couple of immigration attorneys who specialize in EB-1A. The consultation is free and that will give you an idea about your current chances. I think there has been some changes since 2010. I think it's no longer the case that once you meet three of the criteria, you will be approved. It seems you now

also have to show that your credentials put you in the top 1 or 5% of your field. I think it's better to be sure of this before you apply. I'd personally recommend Ms. Victoria Chen - <http://www.wegreened.com/AttorneyProfile.html>. All the best!



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 06 Nov 2012

Topic: [EB1-EA Denied](#)

Sorry to hear about your experience. Like someone posted, it's always good to have a second, less demanding option (e.g. the EB2 or NIW) along with the Eb-1A. Also, could you get a second opinion on your case from other attorneys? The initial consultation about the merits of a case is typically free. There are a few good attorneys but one that I will recommend is Ms. Victoria Chen - <http://www.wegreened.com/AttorneyProfile.html>. She has experience with denied cases and also filing new petitions. I worked with her on my Eb-1A and it was approved within a month.



Posted in [I-140 Forum](#) on 06 Nov 2012

Topic: [Filing my EB1 case with Victoria Chen](#)

I think the success of your case will depend on how well you can present objective evidence to meet at least three of the criteria. But let me start by saying it's great you have a dual application strategy: that way you have nothing to lose. And the Eb-1A is a good route. even without PP.

because you are likely to get the results within four months, and that should be good, as long as you are not under any pressure at your current employer's.

Let me ALSO say you are in VERY good hands. I also worked with Ms. Victoria Chen for my Eb-1A, and it was approved via PP, within 12 days. AND I did not have your high citation count; I had only 31 citations. Working with Ms. Chen, she came up with a strategy to help me meet four of the criteria, including compiling evidence on how my citation count was actually equivalent to the leading scholars in my field. This is very crucial because the authorities are looking for objective evidence, and the most straightforward and empirically verifiable is citation count. The h-index is also a very objective statistic you can use in lieu of a citation count.

To be frank though, I was strong in some of the other areas. I had reviewed many articles; my research instruments had been adopted in multiple countries around the world, and the scholars who used my work were willing to write supporting letters.

Overall, I think it's important to note that you have to do your research; on yourself, with the same diligence you'd research a project in your field. That way, you'd dig up resources and tools you might have overlooked. And Ms. Chen will be very helpful and resourceful in that regard. She is superbly acquainted with the relevant laws and most recent cases, and would be able to advise you about how to prepare the supporting evidence that would help make your petition a successful one. And she is also very prompt and courteous; if that is important to you. I would definitely recommend her any time!



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